REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were originally submitted.

Claims 14-20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-13 and 21-28 are allowed. Applicants appreciate allowance of these claims.

Claims 1-13 and 21-28 remain in this application.

CONCLUSION

All pending claims 1-13 and 21-28 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted

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